

Membership

The special low introductory subscription for the first year is \$45. Full subscription for following years is \$80 per year.

This covers both national and branch membership.

You can join us by completing the registration process online. Click on the **Register Now** button on the membership page of the website

<https://www.colouredsheep.org.nz/membership/>

If you don't have access to the internet contact our membership co-ordinator:

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Membership Co-ordinator
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Helen can complete the registration details for you and discuss payment options.

Benefits of membership

- You will make friends with others interested in naturally coloured sheep.
- At branch field days and other activities, members share their experience, information and ideas.
- Branches provide opportunities for buying and selling sheep products.
- You will receive branch information, regular magazines and the Association's annual flock book.
- You will have opportunities to buy and sell top quality breeding stock at the Association's sales.
- Your flock (no matter how small) can be listed in the Flock Book.
- You will be able to participate in sheep and wool judging schools.
- You can take part each year in the national conference, where you will meet members from all over New Zealand.

See Our Website

<https://www.colouredsheep.org.nz>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Black and Coloured Sheep Breeders' Association of New Zealand. At the top left is the association's logo, a circular emblem with a sheep's head and the text 'BLACK AND COLOURED SHEEP BREEDERS ASSN OF NZ'. The main heading reads 'Black and Coloured Sheep Breeders' Association of New Zealand'. Below this is a navigation menu with links: 'Home Page', 'Coloured Sheep & Wool', 'Members' Products & Services', 'The Association', and 'Related Websites'. The main content area features a large image of sheep in a field and a text box that says 'Explore the world of coloured sheep with us'. The text box contains a welcome message and information about naturally coloured sheep. At the bottom, there is a link to 'World of Coloured Sheep' and a note that the site was last updated on 2nd December 2008.



An invitation
to join the
**BLACK & COLOURED SHEEP
BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW
ZEALAND**



Who we are

The Black and Coloured Sheep Breeders' Association of New Zealand (Inc) is a national, non-profit incorporated society founded in 1976. A member body of the Royal Agricultural Society, we have between 100-200 members.

Members range from small block owners to those with large commercial flocks. Some members do not own sheep, but have an interest in coloured sheep and wool.

Where we are

We are in most parts of New Zealand, from Northland to Southland.

The twelve branches are the basis for member participation.

These branches are:

- Auckland/Northland
- Waikato
- Bay of Plenty
- Hawkes Bay
- Wairarapa
- Manawatu
- Nelson
- North Canterbury
- Mid Canterbury
- South Canterbury/Waitaki
- Silverpeaks/Otago
- Southland

What we do

Individually:

- Members aim to improve their flocks, in order to produce well grown sheep and quality wool for both handcraft and commercial use.
- Some produce fleeces for handspinning, weaving or felting.
- Some are involved in the commercial production of natural coloured yarns and other products.
- Others specialize in breeding for high quality sheepskins.
- Some breeders keep a purebred flock of a particular breed. After inspection the flock may be registered with the Registered Breeds section of the Association

Locally:

- Branches provide varied programmes, such as field days, flock visits and discussions.
- Branch activities may include promotions and displays, as well as social events.
- Branches encourage participation in sheep and wool sections at A&P Shows.

What we do

Nationally:

- We publish a magazine regularly and a Flock Book each year.
- We organize sheep sales and judging schools.
- We hold an annual conference which includes fleece and other competitions.

Internationally:

- Every 5 years a World Congress for breeders of natural coloured sheep is held, to share information, ideas and friendship. Host countries have been:
- New Zealand (1984)
- USA (1989)
- United Kingdom (1994)
- Australia (1999)
- New Zealand (2004)
- Brazil (2009)
- France (2014)
- Italy (2019)

The next Congress will be in New Zealand in 2024.

